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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS

Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will use its Interstate

Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	<u>State</u>	Study Area Code	<u>OCN</u>
Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	MT	482247	2247
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